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Harvest was virtually complete throughout the state with only isolated fields remaining to be harvested in the northern districts. Corn harvest stood at 97 percent complete as of December 2. This compares to 100 percent last year and the five-year average of 96 percent. Sorghum harvest stood at 96 percent complete compared to 100 percent last year and the five-year average of 98 percent. Fall tillage was placed on hold with the recent snow and rain. The winter wheat crop looks good with 15 percent rated excellent, 63 percent good, 19 percent fair and three percent poor as of November 29. Topsoil moisture was reported as 32 percent surplus, 52 percent adequate, 15 percent short, and one percent very short. Other activities included caring for livestock, winterizing equipment, and applying fertilizer and anhydrous.

ILLINOIS DISTRICT SUMMARY

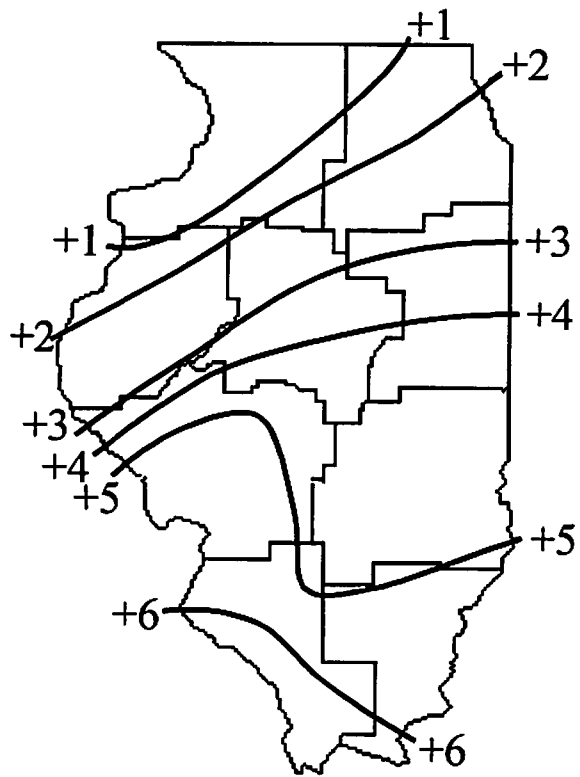
District	Topsoil Moisture Percent			
	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
As of November 29				
Northwest	1	27	72	-
Northeast	-	-	100	-
West	-	47	53	-
Central	-	28	72	-
East	-	-	57	43
W Southwest	-	10	69	21
E Southeast	3	13	26	58
Southwest	-	-	37	63
Southeast	-	-	22	78
State	1	15	52	32

NOVEMBER WEATHER SUMMARY

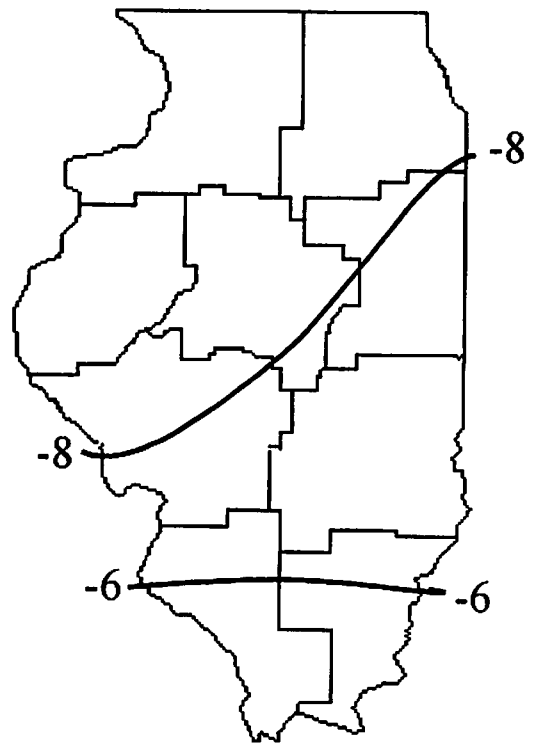
Location	Temperature		Departure	Precipitation
	Maximum	Minimum		
Elizabeth	38	21	-8.1	0.82
Rockford	37	23	-7.9	0.62
Mount Carroll	39	23	-7.5	0.47
Paw Paw	37	23	-9.5	1.39
Moline	40	26	-7.0	0.51
Kewanee	N/A	N/A		N/A
McHenry	38	23	-8.4	0.70
Chicago	40	27	-6.6	1.08
DeKalb	37	23	-9.2	0.50
Park Forest	40	27	-7.3	1.91
Peru	40	24	-8.0	1.34
Monmouth	40	23	-9.1	0.38
Galesburg	39	24	-8.7	0.81
Bentley	42	25	-8.5	1.04
Quincy	42	28	-8.0	0.52
Peoria	41	27	-7.5	1.54
Minonk	40	24	-8.9	0.38
Farmer City	41	26	-8.5	3.62
Kankakee	42	28	-5.6	1.05
Pontiac	41	26	-7.6	1.91
Watseka	41	26	-7.9	1.26
Hoopeston	42	28	-6.9	N/A
Urbana	42	28	-7.7	4.07
Perry	43	27	-8.2	N/A
Springfield	42	28	-7.7	2.65
Morrisonville	43	28	-8.5	5.10
Paris	43	29	-7.6	3.10
Windsor	43	30	-7.3	4.82
Newton	45	30	-7.4	4.21
Brownstown	44	28	-8.2	4.35
Hutsonville	46	29	-6.5	2.25
Iuka	N/A	N/A		N/A
Belleville	48	33	-5.4	4.37
Waterloo	45	31	-7.8	3.78
DuQuoin	N/A	N/A		N/A
Carbondale	N/A	N/A		N/A
Olive Branch	N/A	N/A		N/A
Mount Vernon	N/A	N/A		N/A

Temperature maximum and minimum are averages for the month. Departure is from the overall average for the month the 1961-90 period. Precipitation is the total for the month.

NOVEMBER WEATHER MAPS



Precipitation (inches)
November 1996



Temperature Departure
November 1996

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